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In re Patent Application of:  
Keiichi Sugiyama

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
STARTING UP AN OPERATING SYSTEM

Examiner: T. Chen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005 (Paper No. 03082005), finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 14-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**